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Mr. Bode: I will recognize Mr. Gordon of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Seth Gordon (Pennsylvania): Mr. Chairman, before we conclude the consideration of resolutions I would like to suggest that we adopt and spread upon the minutes of this Association an appropriate resolution concerning the death of a former President of this organization, Mr. E. Lee LeCompte, who also was later President of the American Fisheries Society. Mr. LeCompte is one of the few men who served his state for a period of almost twenty-nine years, as the head of the same department. He started his service in 1916 and terminated it in 1945, and he passed away in February, 1947.

I move that an appropriate resolution be spread upon the minutes, that the chairman of the Resolutions Committee and the Secretary draft the resolution and send a copy thereof to the Maryland department which he headed for so many years, and also to Mr. LeCompte's brother — I understand that he had no other immediate relatives.

(The motion was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted in the following form:)

In Memory of E. Lee LeCompte

Whereas during the past year death has claimed E. Lee LeCompte, a distinguished member and former President of both the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners and the American Fisheries Society:

Be it resolved by this organization in convention assembled at Denver, Colorado, September 10, 1947, that we record this testimonial in his memory. He acted as head of the Maryland Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for nearly thirty years before his retirement in 1945, an unparalleled record in the sphere of conservation. Under his direction notable progress was made in the conservation of wildlife and other natural resources in his home state, against great obstacles. In the broader field of national and international action he was an acknowledged conservation leader. By regular attendance at meetings and by faithful service in official capacities he made outstanding contributions to the advancement of the cause of conservation. As an associate and friend he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Be it further resolved that this testimonial be spread upon the records of this organization and that the Secretary be instructed to transmit copies to the department he headed for so many years and to surviving relatives.

Opening Remarks of the President of the American Fisheries Society

Mr. Hogan: Governor Knous, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: The seventy-seventh annual meeting of the American Fisheries Society and the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners are gathered together here this morning in joint session. This meeting is a continuation of the sessions of the International Association, and is also the opening session of the American Fisheries Society.

Our audience is composed of wildlife officials and friends of wildlife from the entire North American continent. Many are making their first visit to Colorado, while others are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the state a second or possibly a third time.

Colorado, as you undoubtedly know, was named by the Spaniards. The name, whose literal meaning is "colored red," was first applied to the